

really involved in now, and, believe me, I have no selfish interest in this. I don't have any back child support payments due me. I don't have any children. I am really trying to make this bill as good as possible. Senator Chambers has been very critical of it. Senator Schmit has been critical of it. I accept their criticism. I have listened to it and that is why I am offering this amendment. Get the Attorney General's Office out of it, put it back the way it was. Like they say, if it ain't broke, don't fix it and let's get the bill passed, keep the federal funds coming and, remember, we are talking about 70 percent that we get now from the federal government on ADC, and as far as the computers go, 90 percent of the cost will be borne by the federal government. Where can your counties get a computer and have somebody else say, I will pay \$900 and you only have to pay 100. That is a bargain. So I would urge you to please return to Select File LB 7 for this specific amendment of mine. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, then Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, because Senator Higgins deals with the Hoagland amendment that was just adopted, I have a question to ask about this amendment. In line, starting in line 15, it says "On or after July 1st, 1986, the Attorney General's office shall assume the responsibilities and may exercise the authorities held by..." Now how would that sentence read, the Attorney General's Office shall assume the responsibilities for or of what? It doesn't say what responsibilities are being assumed. It says assume the responsibilities but it doesn't say the responsibilities for doing anything or the responsibilities of anything but that is what you wanted to adopt and you have got it. But assume that the intention is to say that the Attorney General's Office can set up child support collection machinery, the Attorney General's Office can do that right now if the Attorney General's Office chooses to do it. So if having concurrent jurisdiction with county attorneys, which the Attorney General's Office has, it means they can do everything right now that any county attorney does. Any power given to the county attorney by the Legislature automatically goes to the Attorney General's Office also. So if county attorneys have this child support collection responsibility and the Attorney General wants to get involved, the Attorney General can do it right now. So if